

Remarks

The Office Action dated August 21, 2006 has been carefully considered. Claims 1, 11-13 and 16, 20; 22; 27, 36-38, 41 and 45; and 61 have been amended to remove the word "cantilevered" since the Examiner correctly pointed out that the deck is not cantilevered during normal operation. In addition, Claims 58 and 59 have been amended to correct a minor typographical error. Finally, Claims 51-54 and 60 have been cancelled without prejudice. As such, Claims 1-6, 8-14 and 16-21; 22-23; 27-31, 33-39 and 41-50; 57-59; and 61 remain in the case with the Examiner indicating that independent Claims 1; 22; 27; and 61 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 USC 112(2) set forth in the Office Action; Claims 2-6, 8-14, 16-21, 23, 28-31, 33-39 and 41 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 USC 112(2) set forth in the Office Action and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims; and Claim 57-59 were allowed.

Accordingly, this case now appears to be in condition for allowance. However, if any issue remains unresolved, a telephone call to the Applicant's attorney to expedite allowance and issue is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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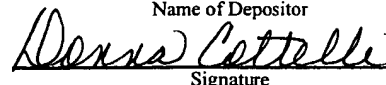
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